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SO shaken as we are, so wan with care,
Find we a time for frightened Peace,
And breath short winded accent
To becommen't in stronds a fa
No mote the thirstie entrance of this soile,
Shall daube her lips with her owne childrens
No more shall trenching Warre chanell her f
Nor bruise her flowers with the armed hoofs
Of hostile paces : those opposed eyes,
Which like the Meteors of a troubled heau
All of one nature, of one substance bred,
Did lately meete in the intestine shocke,
And furious close of ciuill butcherie,
Shall now in mutuall well-beseeming ranks
March all one way, and be no more opposed
Against acquaintance, kindred and allies.
The edge of Warre, like an ill-sheathed Kn
No more shall cut his Master : therefore fri
As farre as to the Sepulchre of Christ,
Whose souldier now vnder whose blessed C
We are impressed and ingag'd to fight,
Forthwith a power of *English* shall we leue,
Whose armes were moulded in their mothe
To chase these *Pagans* in those holy fields,
Ouer whose acres walkt those blessed seete

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